Appomattox County Library

BY MINERVA KEPLER

The Friends of the Library met on the evening of May 17, at our County Library Building, to discuss our future activities.

One of the events under discussion is an Open House - to honor our local authors. The exact time will be announced at a later date.

Those of us who have been attending our meetings regularly, are quite enthused aobut our plans and what we hope to accomplish.

One of the programs already in progress, is the taking of books to people in nusring homes.

Perhaps some of you have missed seeing our library sign. Please let me assure you, it has not been stolen, but has been taken to be repainted. It will soon be hanging in its customary place.

Our library subscribes to many fine monthly magazines and they may also be borrowed.

One, which is of particular interest to nature lovers is **Virginia Wildlife.**

The April issue contains a most interesting article by our own Frank Hanenkrat, Jr. it is about the rehabitation and release of a barred owl.

We are truly grateful to have such dedicated people helping our wildlife to survive.

This beautifully illustrated magazine hasn't forgotten its young readers either - as there is a whole page devoted to their particular interests.

Verna Conner, who regularly writes this column, will be taking a well deserved vacation from her writing duties this summer. We will miss her wonderful reporting and will look forward to her return in September.

In the meantime, some of the Friends of the Library, have offered to write whatever they can, for the Appomattox County Library news feature.

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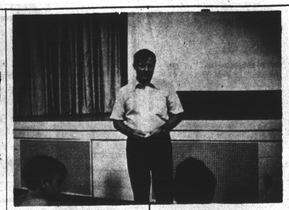

CUB SCOUTS HEAR PROGRAM ON DRUGS

On Thursday afternoon, May 20, Mr. Joe Foxwell special investigator with the Virginia Department State Police, Narcotics Division, gave a very informative slide presentation and talk on drug identification to Cub Scouts of Pack 546, Den 4 and their families.

Although the drug abuse problem is "leveling out", Mr. Foxwell stressed the importance of continued education for not only our children but for parents as well.

To acquaint the scouts with the odor of marihuana (pot), Mr. Foxwell put some in a lid and lit it with a match. The odor was very distinctive and as he said, it smelled much like musty hay.

The Cub Master and Den Leaders expressed their appreciation to Mr. Foxwell for taking his time from a busy schedule to visit the scouts and bring such an informative and important program.

MRS. BEARD HONORED

Mrs. Virginia Beard was honored recently at an Appomattox Elementary School staff party. Mrs. Beard will be retiring at the end of the school year after serving as a librarian in the Appomattox County Schools for 27 years, 25 of those years spent at the Appomattox Primary School. Mrs. Beard will be greatly missed and fondly remembered by the many students and teachers she has helped throughout the years. Mr. Daniel Davis, assistant principal at Appomattox Elementary School, is shown above presenting a gift form the school staff to Mrs. Beard.

UDC DINNER MEETING

The Appomattox Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy met on Thurs., May 20 at 6 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Helen Gunter. There were 17 members and one visitor in attendance.

Pledges to the United States Flag and salutes of the Virginia Flag and the Confederate Flag were led by the president, Mrs. Lena Eversole. The ritual was read by Mrs. Mary Moore and the Confederate prayer by Mrs. Geneva Childers.

An invitation has been extended to members to attend the "Massing of the Flags" in Richmond on Thurs., June 3.

Members are planning to enter a float in the 4th Railroad Festival to be held Oct. 15 and 16.

Mrs. Eversole appointed the following committee for this - Mrs. Norna Rae Moore, chairman; and Mrs. Harriett Cunningham, Mrs. Lena Eversole, Mrs. Mary Moore, Mrs. Margaret Lee, Mrs. Ruby Lewis, Mrs. Louise Plunkett and Mrs. Frances Harvey.

Cards are being sent to our shut-ins.

Mrs. Lucille Ferrell, historian, gave an interesting talk on William Ranson Pegram, a colonel during the Civil War, who is described by one of his officers as "The Truest Christian, the most faithful and the most superb soldier in all the world."

Mrs. Marion Tweedy returned thanks for our evening meal.

A memorial service was then held. Mrs. Harriet Cunningham gave a program, reading "The Blue and The Gray". Prayer was led by Mrs. Ruby Lewis. Members joined hands in singing "Blest Be the Tide"

The next meeting will be Thurs., Sept. 16 and officers will be installed for the coming year.

Mrs. Tilden Lee,
UDC Publicity

REEDY SPRINGS CHURCH TO HAVE MEMORIAL SERVICE

Members of Reedy Springs Baptist Church invites you to share a special day of worship with them Sunday, May 30, a day they have set aside to honor and pay tribute to those who have gone before us who have contributed so much to our Lord's cause and to the success of Reedy Springs Baptist Church.

Schedule for the day follows: 10 a.m. - Sunday School, 11 a.m. - Worship Service (pastor speaking), 12 noon - lunch served in fellowship, 1 p.m. - ground breaking for new parsonage, and at 2 p.m. - special music program presented "The Fellowship Four and Jackie".

Rev. Clinton I. Brooks, pastor of the church, invites the public to attend these services. Memorial gifts will be received and will apply to building the new parsonage.

"Liberty or Death" speech.

The recently constructed Patrick Henry Museum will be dedicated and will be open to the public.

Marian Harding, harpist of Colonial Williamsburg, will play in the Shrine during the day.

A wreath placing ceremony at the grave of Patrick Henry will be conducted by the Daughters of the American Revolution and historical groups.

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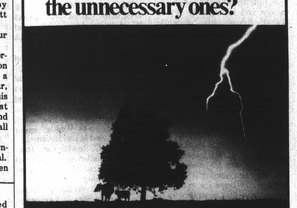

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Patrick Henry Day Set at Red Hill

The Patrick Henry Shrine and grounds at Red Hill will be open to the public free of charge on Patrick Henry Day, May 29, celebrating the 240th birthday of the Revolutionary patriot. Red Hill, five miles east of Brookneal, is the last home and burial place of Patrick Henry.

Featured on the program, which begins at 10:30 a.m., will be band concerts by the Randolph-Henry and William Campbell High School bands, choral selections, and a colonial play, "Love in a Village", presented on the lawn by the Daniel Players of the John H. Daniel Campus, Southside Community College, Keysville.

The First Virginia Regiment of the Continental Line, in Revolutionary uniform and arms, will present the colors, drill and perform on the grounds. Patrick Henry was the first colonel of the Regiment.

Governor Mills E. Godwin, Jr. of Virginia will deliver the principal address. James Marshall Henry III, a direct descendant of Patrick Henry, will reenact Henry's famous

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These items of equipment may be seen in the Department of Vocational Agriculture at the new Appomattox County High School. Persons interested in one or more items of this equipment may submit sealed bids to R. B. Carter, Director of Vocational Education, between the dates of May 20 and 5:00 p. m. on June 3, 1976 at which time the bids will be opened in the office of the Director of Vocational Education. These items of equipment will be sold to the person who submits the highest bid. The School Board reserves the right to refuse any or all bids.

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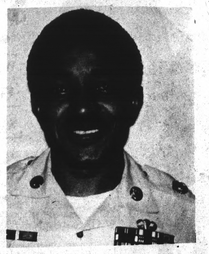

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Highway Dept. Will Participate In Reprocessing Old Pavements Project

The Va. Dept. of Highways & Transportation will recycle the bituminous asphalt pavement from a mile-long section of four-laned US 1 south of Richmond in the Chester area in an experiment of national interest.

The Federal Highway Administration is sharing the costs of the $150,000 demonstration project to determine the feasibility of reprocessing old pavements instead of using all new materials for resurfacing.

It is expected to result in the use of less asphalt and aggregate stone and reduce fuel consumption. By removing and replacing the pavement, instead of adding another layer, the height of curbing owuld be retained and corrective measures could be taken to repair the exposed sub-base while the material is being recycled.

Warren Brothers Company, of Richmond, is the contractor and will use its conventional hot-mix asphalt plant in Chesterfield County to remix the old stone and asphalt.

After the old pavement has been crushed, a chemical softening agent will be added to help melt the old asphalt when it is heated. Buffer plates have been installed in the plant to diffuse the direct flame normally used to dry new stone and to keep the old asphalt from burning while being melted. The recycled blacktop then will be returned to the project and the repaving done in the regular manner.

The department's materials division will conduct tests throughout the operation to assure proper mixing and compaction. The Highway and Transportation Research Council at the University of Virginia will evaluate the testing and operational aspects of the project.

The cost of asphaltic pavement has about doubled in the past four years and is now purchased for about $22 a ton. This project is expected to reduce the cost by about $5 a ton.

The existing pavement is about five inches thick and was placed on an original cement concrete pavement 40 feet wide. The new pavement will be placed on the old concrete in two layers totaling four inches.

The work is expected to take two weeks, and will begin later this month.

C. O. Leigh, the department's maintenance engineer, said it will be the first such pavement recycling project in Virignia, and one of the first in the nation.

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APPOMATTOX 4-H RACING PIGEON CLUB MEETS

Club members held their regular monthly meeting Saturday, May 22. This meeting consisted of a tour to members' homes to see what progress had been made in training their birds. Also, roosts were inspected and tips were given by club leader, Bill Hansen on how training racing pigeons could be made easier and more successful. Members attending last week's meeting were from (left to right): Tyrone Bell, Mary Bryant, Bill Hansen, Club Leader, Jerry Hudson, Virignia Robinson, C. B. Goldman, Extension Agent, Tommy Hansen, Brian Goldman, David O'Brien, Darryl Bryant, and (not pictured) Scott Jordan and Michael Carmody. Our next meeting is scheduled to be held Friday, June 11, at 10 a.m. at the Appomattox County Extension Office.

Class of 1921 Holds Reunion

The 1921 graduating class of the Appomattox Agricultural High School celebrated their fifty-fifth reunion Saturday evening with a dinner party at Maudes Restaurant.

The group, a number of whom were accompanied by their spouses, came to the home of Mrs. Rachel F. Lawson and visited before the dinner. After the dinner they visited and reminisced in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Stanley.

In the photo above, standing, are Joe Clark, Reggie Stanley, and J. Metteau Carr; and seated, Mrs. Rachel F. Lawson, Miss Nola M. Burkey, Mrs. Frances Street Carter, Gaines Oglesby and Mrs. Verta Smith Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark of Danville were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Stanley, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Metteau of Oxford, N.C. were guests of Mrs. Lawson.

Evergreen

Evergreen Baptist Church will observe "Homecoming" Sunday, May 30, former members and friends are invited to share with us in worship, dinner on the grounds and singspiration in the afternoon.

The officers and teachers Bible Study will meet Friday evening, May 28, at 7 o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth St. John.

Pamplin Charge United Methodist Bible Study will meet at Evergreen on May 30 at 7:30 p.m.

Miss Macca Paulette, a patient of Camelot Hall Nursing Home, Lynchburg, attended services at Evergreen United Methodist Church Sunday.

Mr. Aubrey Ranson is a patient at Lynchburg General Hospital.

Mrs. John Ranson is a patient at Lynchburg General Hospital.

Mrs. J. P. Harvey, Jr. has returned home from the hospital much improved after surgery.

Mrs. Mattie Pillow of "Old Well", Phenix, Va., spent Thursday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Z. E. Cheatham. Mr. Jessee Chocklett of Brookneal was a guest in this same home Sunday, May 23.

Mrs. J. E. Cheatham, of Clearwater, Fla., will arrive Tuesday to spend sometime with Mr. and Mrs. Z. E. Cheatham and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Byrd Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Stevens and Scott and Karen have moved into their new home on Rt. 1, Appomattox.

We welcome the Bill Stafford family to Evergreen.

The Crusaders for Christ Sunday School Class of Evergreen Baptist Church met Monday evening, May 24, in the home of Mrs. Shirley Harvey.

Mrs. Lula Farmer and Miss Mabel Farmer of Gate City, Va., spent several days last week with Mrs. Clara Garrett and Mrs. Alice Jackson. Mrs. and Mrs. Jackson accompanied the former on a trip this week to Hillsville and Gate City, Va.

Airman Dean J. Paulette is spending two weeks leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Paulette.

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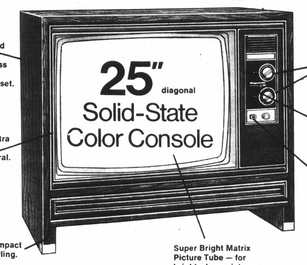

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